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Re Application of:

Stephen Sicola *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 2112

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Controlling Communications in Data Storage Complexes

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This amendment and response is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 8, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Authorization to Debit Account:**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.

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